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A RICH JEW IN JERUSALEM.

Mr. H. Guedalia has favored us (writes the Jewish World) with the perusal of some private letters, giving particulars of the visit of Sir Moses Montefiore to Jerusalem. On the Wednesday following his arrival in Jerusalem the venerable baronet visited the large synagogue in the Holy City belonging to the Ashkenazi congregation. This handsome house of worship was splendidly illuminated, and all the decorations, floral and otherwise, usually exhibited on the festivals, adorned the synagogue on this occasion. The synagogue presented a very gorgeous spectacle, the enthusiasm of the vast congregation considerably enhancing the beauty of the scene. Sir Moses Montefiore was received at the doors of the synagogue with every demonstration of honor by the Rev. Haham Bashi, at whose house he was entertained immediately after the service was concluded. Sir Moses expressed himself highly delighted with the reception which had been given him. The aged philanthropist was so much fatigued from the visit that he was compelled to keep his bed the whole of the following day. On making his exit from the synagogue it was with great difficulty that Sir Moses Montefiore was enabled to make his progress through the streets, upwards of 20,000 people, it is said, being assembled, anxious to catch a sight of the venerable baronet. Jews, Christians and Mohammedans rushed backwards and forwards in seeming frenzy, just for the purpose of feasting their eyes on the countenance of the white-headed champion of Judaism, who, in his ninety-first year, left home and comfort to succor the distressed. In fact so great was the excitement and so numerous the difficulties which impeded the progress of Sir Moses through the streets, that the authorities were compelled to order out the military to disperse the enthusiastic crowds which besieged the aged hero. After much trouble Sir Moses was permitted to pursue his way. In a letter sent by Sir Moses Montefiore to Mr. M. Gu-tilla, dated Jerusalem, July 29, Sir Moses states that the number of buildings, (dwelling houses, he believes,) has greatly increased, and, seeing how densely crowded is the Holy City at the present moment, Sir Moses thinks that it would be very desirable to erect suitable dwellings outside the city. He states moreover that all he has seen in Jerusalem since his arrival, confirms his opinions of the merits of his Jewish inhabitants, and all that has come and his wish strengthens him in his belief that the Hahashim Israelites are ever anxious to give their attention to any kind of remunerative employment.

A LOTUS BOUQUET.

At the last meeting of the State Pomological Society at Monroe, Mich., there was exhibited a genuine bouquet of the lotus flowers, fresh from their native beds about Lotus Island, near the mouth of the River Raisin, the secretary of the society remarking, as he exhibited it, that Monroe is the only place in the State, if not in the United States, where the exhibition is possible. In an essay just read before the Port Huron Lotus Club by Judge Conger occurs this allusion to the island and the Indian tradition respecting it:

"The only place of its habitation known to me upon the American continent is at the western extremity of Lake Erie, in a bay called by the ancient Indians who dwell upon its borders 'The Waters of Bliss,' translated by the early French voyageurs, and still inscribed upon our maps, 'La Plaisance Bay,' through which the waters of the Riviere aux Raisins, or River of Grapes, flow into the lake. Between the waters of La Plaisance Bay, in which flourishes the lotus and the lake, in its former times, and part of which still remains, a crescent-shaped island, called by the Indians 'The Rainbow Island of Manitou.'"

"Ancient Indian tradition represents this Spirit Isle as the sacred place of worship and feasting of the powerful tribes of Erie, who once inhabited all the western borders of the waters between Lake Huron and the River of the Cayugas, and it is said that at these feasts the worshippers partook of the fruit of a plant growing in the adjacent waters, which filled the soul with such joy and so delighted the devotee, that even strangers from far off tribes having once eaten the fruit, renounced their land and their people, and ever after dwelt with the royal Eries—the chosen people of Manitou! But all were not permitted to land upon the Spirit Isle and eat the fruit of the gods. Many of the Eastern tribes coming from the rising sun in their canoes on the waters of the great river, as Lake Erie and our inland straits were then called, could come near the Rainbow Isle, could breathe the fragrance of the sacred flowers, could hear the music of invisible worshippers—but were restrained by some unseen power from landing upon its shores and tasting the immortal food."

CHILDREN'S FEARS—The objects that excite the fears of children are often as curious and unaccountable as their secret intensity. A lady told me once that a special object of horror to her, when she was a child, were the colors of the prism, a thing in itself so beautiful that it is difficult to conceive how its magnification could be so painfully impressed by it; but her terror of these magical colors was such that she used to rush past the room, even when the door was closed, where she had seen them reflected from the chandelier by the sunlight on the wall. A bright, clever boy of nine, by no means particularly nervous or timid, told me once that the whole story of Aladdin was frightful to him; but he never was able to explain why it made this impression upon him. A very curious instance of strong nervous apprehension, not, however, in any way connected with supernatural terror, occurred to a young girl about eight years old, the daughter of a friend of mine. The mother, the gentlest and most reasonably indulgent of parents, sent her to school for her watch cautioning her not to tell a lie. The child, by her own account, was at the top of the stairs, with the water in her hand, till the conviction that she certainly should not tell that such dreadful and horrible possession of her that she dashed it down, and then came in a paroxysm of the most distressing nervous excitement to tell her mother a story of the Atlantic for Sep-

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A comfortable two-story FRAME DWELLING, No. 286 King st., containing eight rooms and kitchen. Gas and water on the premises, with a large lot attached. Possession given 1st October. To a good tenant the rent will be moderate. For further particulars apply at No. 67 south Pitt street, between Duke and Wolfe. aug31-eot/et/ell

FOR RENT—The spacious and desirable RESIDENCE No. 241 King street; three stories and back building, water closet, bath room, gas, &c., &c., at present occupied by Rev. Geo. A. Smith. For terms apply to the present occupant, or to Mrs. M. M. SUMMERS, 276 King street. aug 19-2aw2w

WOOD AND COAL.

KANAWHA SPLIT COAL.
We have just received a consignment of the above Coal, to which we invite the attention of customers. It is pure and free from slate, kindles readily and heats quickly. Its combustion is complete, leaving no cinders.
T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
Feb 10 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

COAL!
On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of
ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND COAL.
Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs.
aug 14-17 W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf

COAL!
We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:

LYNN'S VALLEY.
SHAMOKIN AND EAST FRANKLIN LOR-BERRY RED ASH.
JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.
The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.
AND LEE AND STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.
Also, **GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.**
AND HICKORY, OAK AND PINE WOOD. Having ample space, every variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is specially prepared for family use. Yards doored and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner King and Washington, or at the yards will be promptly filled.
T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
July 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Where we are prepared to furnish all kinds of
MACHINERY, BOUGHT AND CAST IRON PUMPS, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20

PHILIP PARK.

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. Jan 2-17

SUMMER RE-ORTS.

COUNTRY BOARD.
First class country board, with large and airy rooms, bath house, plenty of ice, near churches, stores and postoffice and in daily communication with Washington. Address A. B. White Post, Clarke county, Va.
July 7-1875

VICTORIA LAWNS, MASALIA, &c.

Received to-day the cheapest invoice of Victoria Lawns we have ever offered; also Black Lawn, Greening, Flaxing, Gauze Merino Vests and many other desirable and cheap goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,
No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.
July 7

CANTON MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

I am just in receipt of another lot of those superior Canton Mattings, the best article in the market this season. Also several sheets of White Granite Tiles, Oil Cloth for halls, handsome Step Brussels Carpets, with the hall to match, small Brussels, Rugs, &c.
J. M. STEWART,
July 23

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Just opened by express this morning a lot of very elegant
PLAID AND STRIPED ZEPH GRADININES.
for over dresses. Also **PLAIN ZEPHINES,** &c.
[my 13] J. M. STEWART.

PRICES DOWN!

We have received a notice from the manufacturer of our SHIRTS which enables us to reduce our best \$3 Shirt to \$2.50; the lower numbers accordingly. Now is the time to call and be measured for Shirts. Fit guaranteed.
July 2 D. F. WITMER CO.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, RAZORS, SCISSORS, &c.

The subscribers have just opened, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal, a fine assortment of goods in the above line, to which they invite the attention of purchasers. Call and see.
J. T. CRIGHTON & SON,
July 30

RIMS, HUBS, SPOKES, &c.

Just received at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal, a large supply of Rims of extra quality, both of Oak and Hickory, made of Maryland timber, which are far superior to the Western Rims in every particular, and priced nearly the same. Also Eastern manufacture of Hubs, Spokes, &c. Call and see.
J. T. CRIGHTON & SON,
July 20

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GRAIN AND GRASS SCYTHES, &c.

Stones Scythes, Hay and Grain Scythes, &c. A large supply in store, for sale wholesale and retail, at low prices.
J. T. CRIGHTON & SON,
July 10 cor. Royal and King st.

USE THE IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.

It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has more body, and is the most brilliant in the world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO.,
July 2 187 King street.

NEW YORK ENAMELLED PAINT, &c.

Always ready for use; the best in the world, combining beauty, durability and economy, furnished in any quantity, from one gallon up to thousands. For sample card and prices address
July 2 B. F. PEAKE & CO., 187 King st.

NOTICE!

All persons who have formerly had prescriptions compounded by H. Cook & Co. can have the same renewed by
W. F. CRIGHTON,
July 8 85 King st., under Satepa Hall.

SPECIAL ATTENTION—Lace Sacks and Points in Llama, Damask and Pucker Lace.

My 29 D. F. WITMER CO.

NEW PICKLES, just received by

aug 31 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

DRY GOODS.

CADET CLOTH! CADET CLOTH!

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM.

We have just received and can furnish suits of the above goods very cheap, at the shortest notice, and guarantee a good fit. aug 23

NEW GOODS.

I have received another lot of
Superior Black Grenadines,
French Muslins,
White Linen Lawns for dresses,
Sun Umbrellas and Parasols for ladies,
Gentle Superior Silk Umbrellas,
Also a lot of extra quality Straw Matting and Oil Cloths, and Cocoa Matting for halls.
July 17 J. M. STEWART.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLS.

June 28th, 1875.
Another invoice of those choice goods just received from the manufacturer.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
July 28 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

AT PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

Beautiful patterns of HAMBURG NET for overshirts, with LACES to match, at 12 1/2 cts. per yard.
New styles of FRENCH, CORDED and PLAIN LAWNS.
Also a beautiful line of LAWNS at 12 1/2 cts. per yard. July 18

SUN UMBRELLAS.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
Latest styles, heavy twilled Silk, in shades of Blue, Brown and Black, with Pearl and Ivory Handles. my 5

NEW GOODS.—We are in daily receipt of

new goods, keeping our stock well assorted. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale or retail, to inspect our goods before purchasing.
July 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.

We have just returned from New York with a full line of the latest styles of DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. We cannot give any idea by names of the goods, but would cordially invite an examination of them.
GRENADINES, in Plaid and Stripes, Plain Black and in Colors.
Also **GRENADINES** in the same.
PLAID LINEN SUITINGS, something new. Our stock is large and our prices are low.
my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and Cherry, at 12 1/2, worth 30c, at

my 8 FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS and TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

I have just received 4 1/2 Mattings, some of superior quality. Also Checked Table and Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussels Sate Carpet and Hall do. to match.
July 7 J. M. STEWART.

BARGAINS IN SUMMER AND SPRING DRESS GOODS.

We are selling Pink, Blue and other Colored Grenadines at 12 1/2 and worth 25, 37 1/2 and 50c per yard. We are closing out our Lawns and Organdies at 12 1/2 and 10c, worth 25 and 37 1/2c per yard; also beautiful yard wide Percales and Batiste Suitings at 12 1/2c per yard. We offer these inducements to make room for a large stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,
No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.
aug 13

HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS and TOILET ARTICLES.

Also a full line of JEWELRY, MILLINERY ORNAMENTS and NOTIONS.
Also THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING and BEST IMPORTED CORSETS.
FERGUSON & BROS.,
aug 30 96 King street.

SHIRT FRONTS! SHIRT FRONTS!

We have just received a large assortment of the above goods in all grades, at low prices at
FERGUSON & BROS.,
my 27 96 King street.

WORTED DRESS FRINGES.

Received this day, per express, twenty pieces of Caterpillar Fringes, in all shades, at twenty-five cents per yard, at
C. C. BERRY'S,
ap 24

BENSON'S CELERY and CHAMOMILE PILLS.

These Pills are prepared expressly to cure Headache, Neuralgia and Nervousness. For sale by
[July 30] WARFIELD & HALL.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF YAK LACES, BUSTLES, KUCHINGS, and a variety of other notions, at

FERGUSON & BROS.,
aug 24 96 King street.

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE for sale by

GEO. MCBURNY & SON,
106 and 170 King street.
ap 13

SMALL HAMS—3 tierces Maryland and Anchor brands just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
July 22 19 north Royal street

BUTTER—20 tubs New York Gosben Butter for sale by

THOMAS PERRY,
ap 28 17 King street.

FLLOUR—50 bbls Cone & Weston's Choice Family Flour, and 50 bbls D. H. Baggart's do., for sale by

SUPERIOR RASPBERRY SYRUP received this day and for sale cheap at 147 King street.
July 17 WM. F. BROOKES.

JANNEY'S NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
aug 16 No. 19 north Royal st.

GAUL, Borden and Alderney brands CONDENSED MILK, fresh, for sale by

GEO. MCBURNY & SON,
July 25 106 and 170 King street.

CANNED PEAS, Canned Lima Beans and Canned Lobster in store and for sale at 147 King street.

July 17 WM. F. BROOKES.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
aug 24 19 north Royal street.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR—100 barrels Oceanic Family Flour, for sale by

July 13 WASHINGTON & BRO.

STARCH—30 boxes Uryen's, Kindford's and Knickerbocker's Starch just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
aug 24 19 north Royal st.

CHEAP SHIRT FRONTS—Another large lot of those fine Linen Fronts from 16c up. [my 29] D. F. WITMER CO.,

aug 14 WASHINGTON & BRO.

FLLOUR—100 bbls Manca's high grade Extra Flour for sale by

W. F. CRIGHTON & SON,
July 24 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

BLUE NEW ORLEANS LINEN PLAIDS, two styles just received by

D. F. WITMER CO.,
July 10

SHOT, all sizes, just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
aug 24 19 north Royal st.

CHEAP SUGARS for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,
aug 13 19 north Royal street.

BENSON'S PILLS, for Neuralgia and Headache, received this day at

W. F. CRIGHTON'S,
aug 22

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



Prepared by XANTHINE CO., Proprietors, Richmond, Va. Price \$1 per bottle. Send for Circular.

[From Rev. E. T. Baird, Secretary of Publication of Presbyterian Church South.]
Richmond, Va., July 27, 1874.
The Xanthine is the only hair dressing I have ever used which has removed the dandruff from the scalp and made my hair soft and pliable. It has also restored my hair to its natural color; and by occasionally using it as a hair dressing, I have no doubt it will preserve the color.

E. T. BAIRD.
[From Rev. Charles H. Head, D. D., Pastor Grace street Presbyterian Church.]
Richmond, Va., July 20, 1874.
At the suggestion and presentation of a friend, I have used one bottle of Prof. Hertz's Hair Restorative, "Xanthine." It has accomplished in a very brief time and without any perceptible unpleasant or injurious effects, all that is claimed for it as a restorer of the natural color of hair turning gray.

CHAS. H. HEAD.
[From J. W. Lockwood, Cashier, National Bank of Virginia.]
Richmond, Va., June 25, 1874.
Dear Sir—I used on my hair about one third of a bottle of the Xanthine, and the result has been its restoration to its original color.

J. W. LOCKWOOD.
To the Proprietor of the "Xanthine":
I have occasionally used your compound, known as "Xanthine" with results perfectly satisfactory as to cleaning the scalp, strengthening the hair and restoring its color.

WM. B. ISAACS,
President Bank of Commerce.

JANNEY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AGENTS, ALEXA., VA.
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W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Satepa Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

ESTABLISHED 1792.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
FRENCH WINDGLOWS & PUTTY,
No. 145 King street.

TURNIP SEEDS!

We have just received our first supply of
LANDRETH'S FRESH AND GENUINE TURNIP SEEDS,
of the following varieties, viz:
EARLY FLAT DUTCH,
PUBLIC ROYAL WHITE FLAT,
YELLO W RUTA BAGA,
ABERDEEN,
AMBER GLOBE,
AND CUMBER and SPINACH SEEDS.
July 17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW GOODS FOR AUGUST SALE.

To Country Merchants—We have taken advantage of a d pressed Northern market and purchased large lots of heavy staple DRY GOODS at down prices in anticipation of an active and healthy fall trade, and invite country merchants and others to call or send their orders.
H. B. HOOMES, D. F. BRASHEAR,
aug 18 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

MORE NEW DRY GOODS

We open to-day a full line of Fancy and Staple Goods, purchased at greatly reduced prices, and will be sold at popular rates. Country merchants are invited to send their orders or come in person and examine stock.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,
July 5 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

CREAM SODA,

COLD, SPARKLING and WELL FLAVORED.
Pronounced by critics superior to any drink ever offered to the public.
July 8 At WARFIELD & HALL'S, Prince and Fairfax streets.

CARBOLIC CAMPHOR FOR MOUTHS.

The above article is cheaper and more reliable than common Camphor for the preservation of Furs, Carpets and Woolen Goods of all descriptions. In packages at 25 and 50 cents each. The trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by
W. F. CRIGHTON,
ap 21 General Agent for Alexandria.

THORN'S INFALLIBLE OINTMENT

WILL CURE
ERYSIPELAS, SCROFULA, KING WORMS, TETTER, BARBERS' ITCH,
Or any other eruption of the skin. Just received and for sale by
July 19 WARFIELD & HALL.

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT—mixed

ready for use.—We have just made large additions to our stock of the above celebrated Paints. Sample card of colors, with rule for ascertaining the amount required for any building, can be obtained upon application. For sale at factory prices by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
Agents for Alexandria.

MORE NEW DRESS GOODS—May 21st,

1875—We open to-day a line of the cheapest French Grenadines ever offered in this market, ranging in price from 37 1/2c, 45c, 50c, 52 1/2c and upwards. Also beautiful high lustre Alpaca at 37 1/2c, 45c, 50c, &c. All first class standard Calicoes at 10c.

AT SCARF, in all the desirable shades.

Also a full line of Windsor and Lace Ties, at FERGUSON & BROS.,
July 8 96 King street.

NON-SHRINKING SHAKER FLAN.

Just received, "for early sales," a full line of the above desirable goods at very low prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
aug 27 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

PRIME NEW NO. 1 MACARELS, just received by

G. WM. RAMSAY,
aug 1 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Default having been made in the payment of some of the notes secured by the deed of trust from John T. Davis to the undersigned, dated July 1st, 1873, and recorded in lib. No. 3, folio 344, the land records of Alexandria Corporation Court, the undersigned will, by virtue of the power conferred by said deed of trust, sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, September 26th, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in Alexandria city, Va., the LOT OF GROUND, with the FRAME DWELLING HOUSE thereon, lying on the north side of Commerce, between Payne and West streets, and now occupied by the said John T. Davis. The lot has a front of twenty five feet on Commerce street, and with that breadth extends back to a twelve feet alley.

For a more particular description of the above property and the title which the undersigned will sell and convey, reference is hereby made to the said deed.

Terms of Sale: One hundred dollars of the purchase money in cash, and the residue upon a credit of one, two and three years, secured by the purchaser's bond, with surety, and a deed of trust on the property. Cost of conveying to be borne by the purchaser.
sept-3s D. L. SMOOT, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Under deed of trust from Col. B. F. Seavey and wife to the undersigned, dated 1st of May, 1863, recorded in the Clerk's office of the